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The Hong Kong War Crimes Investigation Team have received confirmation of the death of Sgt. Maj. Kakei, who was a Japanese Gendarme in Hong Kong during the Occupation.

The death of Kakei took place on June 1 at the Koshu War Criminal Camp. Many residents of Hong Kong will have good cause to remember this Gendarme, who, during 1943 and 1944, was one of those responsible for torturing Chinese and European prisoners held at the Gendarmerie Headquarters which were in the Supreme Court. He was also known to those held in the Gendarmerie Block at Stanley Gaol.

Japanese Found Hiding In Kowloon

A former Japanese serviceman was arrested by the police on Wednesday. He was found in a flat in Nanchang Street, Kowloon.

It is understood that he will be interned and repatriated to Japan.

The man was found living in a flat occupied by a 60-year-old Chinese woman and her 20-year-old daughter.

The women were taken to Police Headquarters for questioning, but were later released.

The Japanese, said Chinese reports, is 42 years old and worked during the Japanese occupation at Kai Tak airfield. He has been in Hong Kong for the past six years.

OVER AT LAST

Teterboro, N.J., Dec. 10. George W. Truman and Clifford V. Evans, Jr., landed at Teterboro airport at 10:14 a.m. EST today (Wednesday), completing in 122 days 23 hours 4 minutes their flight around the world in the smallest planes ever to attempt the trip.—United Press.

ROYAL HONEYMOON TO END TOMORROW

London, Dec. 11. Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip will end their Scottish honeymoon on Saturday and return to London by the night train in time for King George's 52nd birthday celebration on Sunday.

A party will be held at the Royal Lodge in Windsor Great Park.

It will be strictly a family affair, with only the King and Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary and Princess Margaret present together with the Royal newly-weds.

The King has not observed a birthday without Elizabeth since her birth.

Elizabeth and Philip are expected to stay at the Royal

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Point Of Complete Collapse Very Near Shanghai Brokers Cease Operating

Nanking, Dec. 11. Chinese inflation is rapidly approaching a point where the money is literally not worth the paper it is printed on.

The spokesman of the National Economic Committee, explaining the issue of bigger denomination banknotes by the Chinese Government, today said the measure was necessary because, at current prices, cost of printing each bank-note almost equals the face value of the note.

Furthermore, he said, the transportation cost of huge bundles of smaller denomination notes, most of which are airlifted, would not be much below the face value of the currency.

Mr. Lu Tung-sun, Secretary-General of the National Economic Committee, said it cost the government CN\$7,000 to print and issue each CN\$10,000 note.

He said the airlifting of even CN\$2,000,000,000 worth of CN\$10,000 notes cost CN\$100,000.

With CN\$5,000 or CN\$1,000 notes the freight charge was almost equal to the value of the charge.

One official said ruefully: "Well, at least we do not have to worry about counterfeiting. At current prices a counterfeit would go broke."

Shanghai Pressure

In Shanghai, in the first major move to force down prices to curb speculation through "drastic measures," Shanghai's economic police squad raided the Chinese Stock Security Exchange.

Police ordered all brokers who offered to buy at prices higher than sellers' prices were ordered to appear at the Police Bureau under charges of forcing up prices.

When the afternoon session opened, brokers protested against the presence of economic police details on the floor and refused to transact business until the police were withdrawn.

Meanwhile, nylon stockings may be outlawed from Shanghai by December 20 if the petition of about 53 local silk hose manufacturers to Mayor K. C. Wu should result in official action.

The manufacturers pleaded that nylons are driving them out of business, declaring that as a result of smuggling, they were unable to compete with cheap nylon prices.

More than 100 silk hosiery factories have already closed down and the remaining 53 face an early shutdown if nylon stockings are not banned forthwith, the petition added.—United Press, Associated Press and Reuters.

THE JAPS HAVE GOT IT NOW

Tokyo, Dec. 11. A Kyodo dispatch from Pukushima, 12 miles north of Tokyo, said today that a policeman reports he and his companion in a truck saw a "flying saucer" on December 10 about 3:30 p.m.

The policeman describes it as one meter in diameter with an atmospheric tail.—Associated Press.

All Britain Prepares For Future Blitz

Every able-bodied man, woman and child in Britain will be trained in civil defence under a scheme announced by the Home Office last night to prepare for any future "Battle of Britain."

The proposals are contained in a memorandum circulated to the municipal authorities throughout Britain.

They take into consideration every kind of attack from aerial to atom bombings and biological warfare.

In case she dies first, the Duke's allowance would go up to \$25,000 if the surviving child was heir to the throne.—United Press.

Ex-Empress
Of Annam

S. VIET NAM PRESIDENT AT "BAO DAI" TALKS Conference "Peace Prelude"

Saigon, Dec. 11.

The 24-hour meeting between Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, and M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner for Indo-China, aboard a French cruiser in the Gulf of Tonkin last Saturday and Sunday, was attended as observer by General Nouyen Van Zuan, President of the South Viet Nam Provisional Government.

The conference is now understood to have been a prelude to peace between France and Viet Nam. In an exclusive interview with Central News this morning, General Van Zuan declared that the South Viet Nam Government had recorded great satisfaction at the official interview.

The President of the South Viet Nam Provisional Government asserted that his Government would certainly give support to the former Emperor in future negotiations.

The following are the questions and answers put by Central News at the interview:

Question: What do you think of the Bollaert-Bao Dai interview?

Answer: It is a prelude to peace between France and Viet Nam. It is the first official meeting that will certainly end in tangible results. Therefore, the South Viet Nam Government records with satisfaction this official interview between the highest representative of France in Indo-China and Bao Dai, who is considered at present as the most qualified representative of Viet Nam. The most pressing task is to put an end to the present conflict. We are against Communist dictatorship. We are for Bao Dai, who democratically represents the majority in Viet Nam.

Question: What part will your government play in future negotiations?

Answer: Our Government will certainly contribute to the negotiations by giving former Emperor Bao Dai all our support.

What Part?

Question: Do you think that Ho Chi-minh will join Bao Dai?

Answer: Personally we exclude nobody. If he is a patriotic man, Ho Chi-minh will join Bao Dai. But owing to the position he has taken as a leader of the Third International in Viet Nam, he has little hope regarding his collaboration.

Question: Is there any hope of success for future negotiations?

Answer: We estimate that there are many chances that this time the negotiations will end with success. There has been sufficiently proved by the fact that the aspirations of Viet Nam are clear and precise and France has several times affirmed her aim of peace and desire to cooperate. We accept the presence of France as relative, a friend and a counsellor. This is why Viet Nam will take part in the French Union.

Meanwhile, an Associated Press dispatch from Paris adds that the French High Command said that French military operations in the past six weeks had destroyed the Viet Namee nationalist regular army in Tonkin China and disrupted its central command.

News dispatches from Indo-China, summing up operations since October, said also that French troops now control almost points along the Chinese-Indo-Chinese frontier.

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Morrison's Threat To The Press

London, Dec. 11.

The deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Herbert Morrison) warned editors and lobby correspondents last night to watch their step in reporting Parliamentary events.

He was introducing a motion in the Commons empowering the House to punish as it thinks fit the person or persons who paid money to a Member of Parliament to disclose Parliamentary secrets.

The motion, which was approved by 287 to 123, arose out of the cases of two Members who sold stories about secret meetings of the Parliamentary Labour Party to anti-Government newspapers.

One Member was expelled and the other reprimanded.

Mr. Morrison said Parliament would not act against the journalists or editors in the two recent cases but was anxious that the people who paid members money for such confidential information should not escape punishment.

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ALLEN TELLS HIS STORY IN BRIBE CASE

The trial of William Elijah Allen, Man Kam-fat and Chui Hong before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, was featured by repeated "breezes" between Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Percy Chen, Counsel for Allen. His method of cross-examination and comments while opening the case for Allen, were strongly criticised by Mr. Justice Williams.

Lee Fu, a prosecution witness, whose evidence was termed by Mr. Chen "doubly unreliable" because he had traded his own liberty for the liberty of Allen, maintained that he was not subject to any compulsion or intimidation by the Police after being arrested.

Allen, Man Kam-fat and Chui Hong, facing trial on 25 counts of alleged conspiracy to obtain bribes and accepting bribes.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn of Messrs. Bruton & Co., is appearing for Allen.

Man Kam-fat is represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada o Centro, K.C., instructed by Mr. P. J. Griffiths of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist. Chui Hong is represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

"Intermediary"

Lee Fu said that he acted as intermediary between Allen and the stallholders.

He was asked by Wan Shing, holder of stall No. 26, to request Allen not to interfere with his stall.

Allen agreed on condition that money was paid. Wan Shing paid \$35 monthly to Allen.

Lee said that he also collected, on behalf of Allen, \$35 each month from Cheung Wan-kee, holder of stall No. 27.

Collections were made for five or six months, commencing from Jan. or Feb. 1947. The money was paid to Allen at his residence, while he was subjected to any compulsion or intimidation while in police custody.

Cross-examined by Mr. Chen, Lee said he remembered an Inspector Foster being in charge of the Yaumati Market for a short time.

Lee said that during Inspector Foster's tenure of office, stallholders were not afraid of Inspector Foster, "who laughed when he made his rounds."

When Allen came, he was more strict and the stallholders were more afraid of him. When he saw Allen coming, they moved their things away.

Lee denied that he had seized upon this opportunity to use Allen's name to demand money from stallholders. If he had not been ordered by Allen to collect money from stallholders, he would not have dared to do so.

"A Loan"

His salary was between \$110 and \$120 a month.

Apart from the money handed to Allen, he had some \$400 in his possession at his arrest. This was made up of receipts from a Money Loan Association which was drawn on Sept. 1, the day of his arrest he said. The money had not been collected from stallholders.

He denied seeing a revolver in the hand of Det. Insp. Johnston at the Police Station or Remand

Cell. He knew Pun Ping to be a stallholder whose licence was cancelled in May this year. He cancelled the licence.

Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. today.

ST. J.A.B. ORDERS

Orders by Air Comm. of Army, Acting Commissaries, St. J.A.B. Order, No. 11/47 dated Dec. 12th, 1947.

PARADES

HONGKONG—Confucian Div. Wed. 17th and Sat. 18th Dec. Shaukluk Div. Talkoo Chinese School. Sat. 18th 4.00 p.m. B.M. Nam Div. B.M. Nam College. Sat. 18th, 7.30 p.m. China Motor Bus Div. Sun. 14th. 10.30 a.m.

KOWLOON—Y.M.C.A. Drill parade Sat. 15th. Yaumati Govt. School 7.30 p.m. Full uniform to be worn.

Kowloon Div. N.C.O. meeting Sun. 14th. 10 a.m. Yaumati Govt. School Parade Sun. Yaumati Govt. School Thurs. 12th.

PUBLIC DUTIES—Sat. Dec. 13th. Caroline Hill. Motor Transport Div. Bookings. N.C.O. Div. M.G.C. Div. Motor Group. Shaukluk Div. Police Ground. Kowloon Corps Squad. Sun. 14th.

Police Ground. Kowloon Corps Squad. Shaukluk Confucian Div. H.K.P.C. Ground. Central Div.

EQUIPMENT. The equipment store will be closed from Sat. 13th Dec. to Sat. 20th Dec. for purpose of stock-taking. No issues will be made during this period.

NOTICES. A Senior Officer meeting will be held in the Urban Council Chambers Post Office Building on Wed. 17th at 8 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. (Sat.) R. A. EDWARDS, Corps Officer.

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First defendant is additionally charged on six counts of larceny of funds.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, prosecuted. Mr. P. J. Griffiths appeared for defendants.

Witness specified the items allegedly falsified, which were said to have been expended on the entertainment of a contractor, a landlord, Government departments and others.

Entertainment for the contractor included 12 minor items totalling \$70.50. There were 13 items (\$122.80) expended on the landlord.

Among the Government departments, "Education Department Expenses" totalled eight items (\$160).

One was lunch with Inspector of Schools Mr. Lo (\$25.20). Five items (\$86.80) were included in the Sanitary Department accounts, of which \$13.00 was received from the Health Inspector for tea. The P.W.D. had four items,

INLAND REVENUE DEPT. COLLECTS \$3½ m. Property Tax Heads Returns With Over \$2m. Statement By Anonymous Commissioner Letters Sent

Higher Fines For Errant Dogs

Because of the increase in the kind of offense, fines will also be increased from the original \$10 and \$15 to \$18 and \$20 for walking dogs to wander in public places without muzzles and without licenses, Mr. Latimer said when he dealt with 50 "dog cases" at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mrs. A. Harris of No. 16 Granville Road, was fined \$15 for allowing her white chow dog to wander in a public thoroughfare without being either muzzled or on a lead. Natalia Ritchie of No. 178 Argyle Street, was similarly fined for the same offense.

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All Money Confiscated in Korea

Seoul, Dec. 10. It was learned today that the Soviet-controlled North Korean Government last week confiscated all currency and closed all except nationally-owned stores throughout North Korea.

The Government returned 500 yen of new currency to each family head and 200 to others, but no exchange value for the new currency was announced, thereby creating economic chaos and forcing the entire country onto "barter economy."

The informants said Soviet and North Korean mounted troops located Pyongyang in order to enforce closure whereupon state-owned department stores and rice stores did hand-to-hand business—the latter selling only to members of the North Korean Labour Party who possessed Party ration cards.

Farmers tossed 100-yen notes in the streets during the melee.

Those North Koreans lucky to have South Korean currency are expected to migrate to the south in order to purchase gold and silver for barter. It is estimated 2.1 milliard South Korean yen are currently in North Korea.—United Press.

"Persons in doubt are invited

to call at the Inland Revenue Department.

The question of whether or not any given expenditure is capital or revenue expenditure is a difficult point and in most cases would have to be discussed with the Assessor concerned.

Salaries Tax

"There are similar sections in the Ordinance dealing with commencement. In connection with Salaries and Annuities Tax."

"The basic principles are the same, but here, the crucial date is the date on which the person commences to receive income chargeable to Salaries and Annuities Tax."

"This is the date from which the person's emoluments commence to accrue, which is taken as normally the date on which he starts working."

"In the case of an employee transferred from, say, a Shantung branch to the Hong Kong Office, the crucial date would be the day of his arrival in Hong Kong, unless it could be proved that his Hong Kong emoluments accrued from some other day."

"In such cases, the allowances and exemptions and rebates are reduced proportionately to the period during the year of assessment to which liability attaches."

"Thus, if a person commences to receive income chargeable to Salaries and Annuities Tax on Oct. 1, 1947, would receive only one-half of his various allowances and the amounts of income liable on the varying rates would be \$2,500 only instead of \$5,000."

"If a person has received income liable to this tax at some time during the year preceding the year of assessment 1947/48, he would, of course, for the purpose of 1947/48 tax, receive full allowances as he would be liable for the whole year."

Profits Tax

"Under Sections 15 and 16 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947 a corporation or person carrying on a trade, profession or business in the Colony is liable to Profits Tax on any profits arising in or derived from the Colony."

"Where a person commences business during the course of a year of assessment, his liability for that year of assessment is on the actual profits made from the date of commencement up to the end of the year of assessment, i.e., up to the 31st day of March next following."

"Thus, if a person commences business on Sept. 1, 1947, his liability to tax for 1947/48 is on the profits from Sept. 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948."

"These profits would be arrived at by apportioning the profits of his accounting period to Aug. 31, 1948, if he closes his Accounts on that date or, if he closes his Accounts on any other date, by making the necessary apportionment to arrive at the figure representing the profits to March 31, 1948."

"Persons in doubt are invited

to call at the Inland Revenue Department.

"Under Section 15, the Police Force is granted leave of absence for one month from Dec. 5, 1947 to Jan. 4, 1948, both days inclusive. C.I. (R) Chau Chin Chiu has been granted ten (10) days of leave of absence from Dec. 4, 1947 to Dec. 14, 1947, both days inclusive. C.I. (R) Lee Kim Inn will be acting O.C. of No. 2 Company for the duration of H.S.P. (R) Hock On's leave. C.I. (R) Jackie Lau will be acting O.C. of No. 4 Company for the duration of C.I. (R) Chau Chin Chiu's leave."

"N.G.O. Lectures: Lectures for all N.G.O.s, Inter-Bergman and above, including A.S.P. (R) will be held at the H.K.P. (R) Headquarters on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1947 at 6.45 p.m. Mr. Ng. Ralph Adjutant, P.R. will lecture on 'Formation of the Police Force.' No leave of absence will be granted."

"Part II Training: Members of No. 4 Company and all new recruits will parade at the H.K.P. (R) Headquarters every Monday and Thursday at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Part II Training under S.I. (R) Chau Vinh Pan."

"Campaign Stars & British War Medals: All the Members of the Police Reserve, Inspectorate and Rank and File who were serving in Hong Kong between the 8th and 25th December 1941 are eligible to wear the following War Medals:—1. 1939-1945 Star; 2. Pacific Star. Will all Members who consider themselves entitled to these awards please send in their names to Mr. T. W. Chou, H.K.P. (R) Secretary, immediately."

"Christmas and New Year Holidays: From Dec. 28, 1947 to Jan. 2, 1948, both days inclusive, the Headquarters Office will be closed. The H.K.P. (R) Club will remain open."

By Order,
Ed. N. G. HOLPHIT,
Adjutant, P.R.

The Bridge and Mahjong Drive, held under the auspices of the Kowloon Union Church, at the European YMCA, yesterday, proved an exceptional success. More than 150 people attended.

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H. K. T. 11.00 p.m.—Morning Prayers.

11.30 p.m.—Dawn Programme Summary.

11.30 p.m.—Light Variety.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interludes.

1.15 p.m.—"Crosby and Connell" Roswell.

1.30 p.m.—Popular Classics.

1.45 p.m.—Music Down.

2.00 p.m.—"Guitar" Programme.

2.00 p.m.—London News, World and Home News.

2.15 p.m.—"Mah Jongg," You Ask, I Answer.

2.15 p.m.—Short, Plane, Read by Arthur Hartenstein.

2.30 p.m.—"Cafe Concert" Broadcast Services.

2.30 p.m.—"Music Box," "Maze," "Arioso," and "Principles," Opera and Operetta.

2.45 p.m.—"Opera Concerto," Park.

3.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Japanese Mass-Rapist Netted?

Tokyo, Dec. 11. The Home Ministry announced that the nation-wide round-up of major criminals last month netted 4,470 suspects, including a 30-year-old Tokyoite believed to have committed 20 rape robberies here since last May.

During the same month, however, 4,131 major crimes were reported through the nation—an increase of 27 percent over the preceding month.

Criminals arrested carried a veritable arsenal of weapons, including 286 pistols, five rifles, 3,000 rounds of ammunition, a sizeable quantity of gunpowder, 923 Samuel swords and 600 daggers.—Associated Press.

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The Honourable Mr. A. Morse
will preside, and the object of
the Meeting is to revive the
above Society and to do all such
things, including the appoint-
ment of Officers, as are in-
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Companies (Reconstruction of
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Reconstruction of Register of
Members.

Woodcraft Works, Limited
(hereinafter called "the Com-
pany") has applied to the Regis-
trar of Companies for leave to
reconstruct its Register of
Companies for leave to recon-
struct its Register of Companies
(Reconstruction of Records)
Ordinance, 1947.

The statutory declaration in
support of the application and
the exhibits thereto being lists
of persons who it is believed are
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can be inspected, on payment of
the prescribed fees, in the office
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CUNNINGHAM GIVES WARNING Britain To Keep Order In Palestine Severe Measures Threatened

Jerusalem, Dec. 10. Faced with the difficult task of maintaining law and order in Palestine with a diminishing British garrison, Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner, announced today the adoption of "severe measures" if the present inter-racial strife continued. The warning was issued almost simultaneously with reports that nine Jews and at least six Arabs had been killed in renewed fighting in Palestine today.

The threatened British measures would, according to informed quarters here, include rigorous application of defence emergency laws, including the death penalty for carrying, or using, firearms, possible country-wide restrictions of road traffic and imposition of curfews in strife-torn areas.

Sir Alan Cunningham called on Arab and Jewish leaders to co-operate.

The High Commissioner's communiqué stated that the British Government had made it clear that so long as the mandate for Palestine remained in force, the Palestine Administration would discharge its duty of maintaining law and order in the Holy Land. In nine days of Arab-Jewish strife there had been a grievous loss of life and extensive damage to property.

No Action

Warning that disorders must cease "before further suffering and loss," Sir Alan called on Arabs and Jews to co-operate.

If the disorders continued, he would have no option but to direct the security forces to adopt severe measures against all those Jews and Arabs alike, who were breaking the law.

Meanwhile, the Emir Ismail Suliman, head of the Ismaelite section in Syria, has informed the Syrian Government that the Aga Khan, supreme head of Ismaelites, had declared that he would contribute £30,000,000 for the "redemption" of Palestine, the Damascus correspondent of the Near East Arab broadcasting station said tonight.

If the United Nations decision did not deviate from its present decision to partition Palestine, the Aga Khan, according to the Emir Ismail, as quoted by the correspondent, said: "He would buy all Palestine and give it back to the Arabs."

Prison Break

Under a rain of shots from a sentry 18 Arab prisoners climbed over the eastern wall of Acro prison in north Palestine today and escaped.

The Arabs escaped by sawing through the bars of their cells, tying up a warden and descending into the Arab market below the prison wall by means of smuggled rope.

Eighty Jewish prisoners were tonight taken from Acro to Jerusalem.

A British dispatch rider was killed and another wounded by shots fired in Haifa today. It was also reported that a Spanish priest was shot and wounded in the stomach by an unknown gunman while standing on the roof of the Salesian school in Haifa.

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ARAB BOYCOTT OF JEWISH GOODS?

Havana, Dec. 10. Questions on a possible Arab boycott of Jewish goods were put today to the Secretary of the World Trade Conference, Mr. Wyndham White, who replied that trade boycotts for political reasons were a matter for the United Nations.

They would not come within the scope of the proposed International Trade organisations, he said.—Reuter.

Spectacular Comet Display

Capetown, Dec. 11.

The comet Honda, streaking across the southern sky than anything since Halley's comet, signalled the end of the World today to thousands of Orange Free State natives at Harrismith.

The natives spent all last night and this morning chanting at prayer meetings.

The comet Honda, named after the Japanese astronomer who discovered it, first appeared at 1900 GMT.

It entered the constellation Triangulum, which it should leave tonight. Its brilliant train sweeps far from it and thousands of South Africans enjoyed its brilliant appearance.—United Press.

Dutch Reject Proposals

Aboard USS Renville, Batavia Bay Dec. 11.

The Dutch delegation today rejected the plan drawn up by the three-power United Nations Commission for ending the war in Java and submitted a plan of its own.

A communiqué issued after the business session of the Commission's meeting with the Dutch and Indonesian delegations said, however, that the Dutch requested further discussions and clarification of the United Nations plan.

The Indonesians said they would accept the "new plan," whose details were not announced.

Authoritative circles said, however, that it called for various withdrawals of both Indonesian and Dutch forces from disputed territory in Indonesia in order to make clearer demarcation lines.—United Press.

JAP EXECUTED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

Takashi Takiochi, a former intelligence officer in the Japanese gendarmerie in Shanghai, was executed here yesterday afternoon for the murder of a number of Chinese underground workers and civilians.—Reuter.

First Session Of French Union

Paris, Dec. 10.

M. Vincent Auriol, President of the French Republic, opened the first session of the Assembly of the French Union at the Palace of Versailles this afternoon.

The French Union is the name given under the constitution of the Fourth Republic to France and her overseas territories and protectorates.

The Assembly has 150 members, comprising 75 for France and 75 for overseas areas but the full number was not present today.

Fighting in Madagascar between insurgents and French troops has prevented the holding of elections there and the Algerian members have not been nominated yet.—Reuter.

AH, CHIQUITA, YOU AWAIT
YOUR LOVER WITH A
SMILE! THIS MOMENT
WILL CROWN MY

SLAM!

Mystery Man's Forecast

Adelaide, Dec. 10.

Before the year 2,000 AD, there will be "another comet, the most destructive of all wars and the end of the world," according to Mr. Ahmar Gala Singh, an Indian claiming to be 114 years old.

He has been described by Mr. George Dowdell, the Australian Government astronomer, as "a great and mysterious man with a marvellous ability to foretell future events."

Mr. Dowdell confirmed today that a fortnight ago, Mr. Singh had predicted the appearance of the new comet seen flashing across the Southern heavens during the last few days.

Mr. Singh made another prophecy today that "seven sun spots—the centre one colossal" will be visible in this area two minutes after midnight on Christmas Day.

"People in England laughed when I predicted in 1882 that a great comet would appear in six months. Many committed suicide when the great comet came," Mr. Singh declared.

Mr. Singh said that "supernatural influences" had brought him from Melbourne weeks ago.

The comet of 1882 was unusually bright, and was clearly seen by daylight. Calculations made at the time determined that it would appear about every 700 years. Reuter.

Mr. Shinwell Disturbed

London, Dec. 11. The Minister of War, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, replying to Mr. J. R. Leslie (Labour) in the House of Commons today, said that the solid fuel available to the army is not sufficient to maintain the standard of heating of barrack rooms which is necessary.

It was only right, in the present circumstances, that the army should exercise the greatest possible economy in consumption as all other users of fuel.

Mr. A. L. Symonds (Labour) asked whether the Minister was aware that in one camp there was no heat at all in the huts during the recent cold spell.

Mr. Shinwell replied that he was disturbed about the facts at certain camps.—Reuter.

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GOVERNMENT ACCOMMODATION

The solid progress now being made in the erection of so-called temporary administrative buildings on the site opposite the C.S.O. serves as a reminder that the Government's accommodation problem is deserving of a more determined effort to find a solution than can today be detected. Some provision for re-building has doubtless been made under the programme intended to be financed from the Rehabilitation Fund, but policy hitherto has shown so much lack of imagination that it is almost unbelievable. The needs are obvious enough. Hong Kong's Police Commissioner is housed in headquarters of which he is justly ashamed that he did not venture to invite into them Canton's police chief on his recent visit to Hong Kong. The Post Office building is hopelessly antiquated, conditions being such that it is remarkable that Hong Kong postal operations are still maintained at a high pitch of efficiency. There is more than half a suspicion that the protracted delay in implementing the constitution reform promises is partly due to the absence of any immediately available Council Chamber, with the necessary offices and committee rooms. It would be enough if this were all, but in addition Government has invaded many of the Colony's principal business premises for the housing of various departments, which are scattered all over the place when the need for centralisation is clearly apparent, both for the saving of time and for greater convenience. One bad effect of this, apart from the considerable sums paid out by Government annually in the form of rent, is to crowd out business firms and create such a scarcity of office accommodation in the city area that tremendous sums have to be paid in the way of key money by any newcomer. The construction of a large administrative building, which would bring under one roof nearly all the departments of the Government, make provision for a Municipal Council Chamber and for the offices of the Municipality, is an urgent need that requires no emphasis. What it does require is a little vigour in action. It is not easy to compute the present-day cost of the type of building envisaged, but we imagine that the saving in rentals alone would go a considerable way to meet interest payment on any loan raised for this purpose. In short, an acceptable excuse for the continuous postponement of development along these lines, in spite of recognition of the necessity for carrying it out, for many years past, is difficult to discover. If private enterprise can undertake large-scale construction, it should not be beyond the wit of Government.

"Exploiting"

For one thing, we have got to get away from this idea that we are "exploiting" the Colonies, and to do that we've got to make the British public know more about the Colonies than they don't think of them only as possible providers of tobacco for their cigarettes, petrol for their cars, and eggs and bacon for their breakfasts. If this drive for Colonial development is really going to be successful we must get across to the British Public that the Colonies have their troubles and their problems too, that Colonial development is needed for the people of the Colonies, and that

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LINKING BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES

By Kenneth Blackburne, Chief Information Officer of the Colonial Office, in a broadcast last night.

I expect that many people coming to England from the Colonies have had the same experience as I have. You meet someone who asks what you've been doing, and you tell him that you've been working in Nigeria—"O, yes, Nigeria," he replies—"then you've probably come across my old friend Smith who is farming in Kenya." I'm afraid that generally speaking it's still only too true that people in this country know very little about the Colonies and only hear about them when they are beset by strikes, by earthquakes and suchlike disasters.

And the other side of the picture isn't much better. People in the Colonies, particularly in the African and Far Eastern Colonies, know far too little about this country. I always remember that my servants in Nigeria were quite unimpressed when I tried to explain what life in England was like—the only thing which really impressed them was that everyone in England wears shoes. That's a long time ago, and a lot has happened since then, but the fact remains that the only people in the Colonies who really have any idea of what this country is like are the small handful who have actually visited England.

Everyone who believes in the British Commonwealth as a power for good in the world will agree that it is desperately important that we should try to break through these barriers of ignorance, and should try and build up greater understanding between the people of Britain and the people of the Colonies. This has never been more vital than it is now, when, through all these new projects, the hard pressed people of Britain are being asked to find large sums of money for Colonial development. Here I would like to mention in particular the Rank Film Organisation which is making a number of films about the Colonies. They have already made films on Palestine and Jamaica, and a film on Ceylon is nearly ready. A filming unit has just left for West Africa, and next year they are hoping to send to unit to East Africa. So they are covering the Colonies in a big way. As you probably know, "This Modern Age" is the British counterpart of the American "March of Time." Their films are shown at most of the cinemas in this country, and will do more than almost anything else to show the Colonies to the British public. We have, too, in the Central Office of Information a first class Government Agency which produces films, photographs and publications.

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CARNIVAL



By Dick Turner

Molotov Scores Points In London

By W. E. S. GALLAGHER

One implacable, impulsive voice has dominated the first two weeks of the Foreign Ministers' conference. That voice has been the cold, measured one of Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov—"Radio Molotov" beamed straight on Germany. No matter how much the Western Powers may hate to admit it, "Russian hammer," in the opinion of persons close to the conference, has done exactly what they said they would stop him from doing at this meeting. And that is to use the conference as a sounding board for Soviet propaganda to the German people.

Molotov has been running high, wide and handsome in the diplomatic field. He has seized the propaganda and diplomatic initiative despite the fact that the Russian situation on Germany would appear to be untenable. Russia wants US\$10,000,000 worth of reparations from Germany, International control of the Ruhr, cession of the Marshall plan in Germany, withdrawal of American aid and about everything else the Germans would seem to consider necessary to put them on their feet. Likewise, the Russians have stripped Eastern Germany for reparations, backed Polish demands for German territory, put hundreds of political enemies in jail, failed to return prisoners of war in any numbers, taken German workers to Russia as forced labour and erected a heavy zonal barrier across the middle of Germany. None of these acts endears Russia to the Germans.

Molotov seized the biggest assets he had and scampered away. This asset was that the Russians want a "central" Government for all of Germany with strong central powers.

Patience

It was said before the conference that Marshall would seek a quick showdown on one of the main issues and if Russia was not "prepared to do business," break off negotiations. Once here, however, he

The Germans too, want a strong central Government and do not favour a federated Government proposed by the Western powers. If it came down to a plebiscite whether the Germans would pay reparations and have a central Government or not pay reparations and have a weak federal administration, the Germans would in all probability choose reparations and central Government by a considerable margin.

Molotov thus had a cause he could push. He needed to obtain two objectives first. To hold on to his assets as long as possible talking on Russia's "weak" points such as economic unity, reparations etc., and to talk as long and as often as possible on a central Government for Germany.

Day after day he repeated that Russia supported the immediate formation of a "liberal" democratic peace-loving central Government for all of Germany. And further that since the Western powers wanted treaty drafting to start first, they were opposing the formation of such a Government. He ignored protests to the contrary, never bothering to answer them but bringing up Russia's stand time after time. Molotov thus was achieving an aim that the Western delegates feared he would try and were determined to stop. Associated Press.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

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IT SHOULD BE AN AXIOM

It should be an axiom of play for a suit contract that when the declarer is able to take discards on the heart 4 in dummy, then run the three big spades. But while doing this, played too fast, discarding his last two hearts. That left him in a position in which he could not fall to lose a diamond trick as well as one to the club K, so he was set a trick.

When the three big spades were led, all that South had to do was assure his contract was put his diamond K on one of them, ruff a diamond in his own hand, then lead his last heart. If West ruffed with his K to prevent a ruff of this card in the dummy, no more business could have been transacted by his side; if he discarded it, the heart could have been ruffed, and the club K would still remain, the only other trick for his defense.

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SOVIET RATIONING TO GO? Buying Wave In Russia

Moscow, Dec. 10. A member of the Politburo has announced that conditions have been created for "abolition during this year of rationing in the Soviet Union." He linked this with price revision. The announcement was carried in a report by George Malenkov on the September Communist conference in Poland at which the Communist Information Bureau (Cominform) was created. Malenkov's statement, published in Pravda today was the first statement in the Soviet press for months on plans to end rationing.

Russia took it to mean that their ration cards would be gone before the end of the year.

Melanov said, "The Soviet state has already carried out a series of measures for abolishing multiplicity of prices with the purpose of preparation for the end of rationing." He did not say what this series of measures was. He implied they would be announced when rationing ends.

Buying Wave

The Stockholm newspaper Morgen Tidningen published a despatch saying rumours of an impending end of rationing and a simultaneous exchange of paper money touched off a tremendous buying wave in Russia in the last days of November.

Birger Lundberg, the paper's Moscow correspondent, said the purchase panic began on Nov. 29 when the more well-to-do Moscow residents stormed jewelry and fur shops, and Moscow's biggest department store.

Lundberg wrote, "They bought all they could get, valables, fur coats, pianos, furniture. There are people who spent hundreds of thousands of roubles in one move who are still anxiously asking what they should do with hoarded rouble packs at home."

Foreign Agents

He said that as supplies of luxury shops, stores and warehouses began to melt away, people became interested in food, vodka, caviar, fruit and all other choice commodities disappeared. Farmers withheld perishables from the market, sending eggs, butter and meat still higher.

Lundberg commented, "It was a remarkable spectacle to witness how mere rumour from month to month would create a panic unequalled in the 30-year history of the Revolution" and

Goebbel's Plan For Fashions

NUREMBERG, DEC. 10. GERMAN CHIEF CIVIL SERVANTS QUARRELED OVER WHETHER BERLIN OR PARIS SHOULD BE THE WORLD'S FASHION CENTRE WHEN PARIS FELL IN 1940. IT WAS REVEALED DURING THE TRIAL OF HIGH NAZI CIVIL SERVANTS HERE TODAY.

Otto Abetz, former German Ambassador in Paris, sent a memorandum to his chiefs in December 1940 in which he proposed a scheme by Goebbels to destroy the French fashion industry and to make Berlin the main centre, it was stated.

Abetz said that France would have to give up its heavy industry as the "future part of the German Reich" but should not have to give up the fashion industry.

But he proposed that France should not be allowed to export fashion creations, thus protecting German fashion houses. Abetz was then ordered to requisition new Paris creations. Consequently many French dress designers emigrated to New York.—Reuter.

Search For U.S. Plane

Athens, Dec. 10. A nationwide search in Greece for a United States military plane with four occupants missing on a flight from Rome to Athens, was suspended at nightfall today and will be resumed tomorrow.

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London, Dec. 10. Lloyds shipping intelligence reported from Antwerp today that the Swedish motor vessel, Rieletto (2,465 tons), had returned there today under its own power, contrary to first information that the vessel had run aground.

She was damaged slightly and was being repaired.—Reuter.

NO KASHMIR SOLUTION REACHED

Lahore, Dec. 11. Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India and Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, discussed the Kashmir question at a conference here late last night, but it is believed that they found no agreed solution to the problem.—Reuter.

Accord Reached In Moscow

LONDON, DEC. 10. BRITAIN AND RUSSIA WERE BELIEVED TODAY TO HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF BRITISH MACHINERY FOR SOVIET WHEAT AND TIMBER.

A high Government source said that Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, was scheduled to leave Moscow by plane today to return to London, leaving behind a team of experts to work out quantities and other details of the agreement.

The source said that Mr. Wilson in his reports to London indicated that no snags or difficulties had arisen in his trade talks with the Soviet Trade Minister, A. J. Mikoyan. Mr. Wilson flew to Moscow a week ago.—United Press.

Germs Greatest War Threat

Los Angeles, Dec. 10. A germ weapon and not an atomic conflict is the great threat of any future war, warned Dr. Arthur Compton, noted scientist and Nobel prize winner.

He said he did not consider the atomic bomb alone was enough to win a war yet, "because in order to win you have still got to occupy a country."

Dr. Compton said another decade bombs might be improved to a point where enemy countries could be blanketed with atomic warheads making occupation unnecessary.

He said a war of germs could be more horrible than atomic warfare because germ weapons aim at wiping out all life whereas atomic weapons are primarily intended to destroy property.

Dr. Compton was chairman of the department of physics at the University of Chicago when the first chain reaction nuclear fission was produced there.—United Press.

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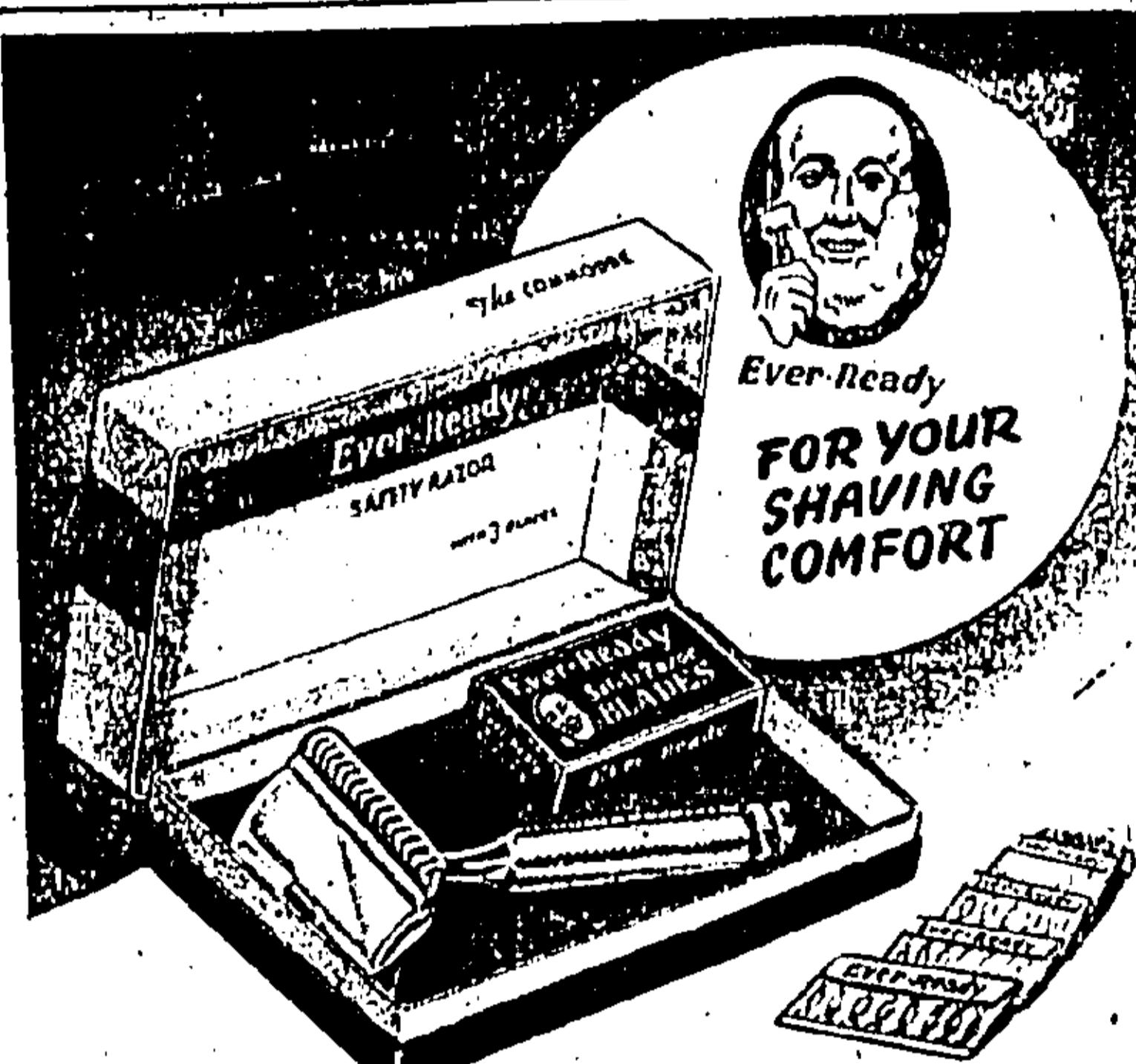
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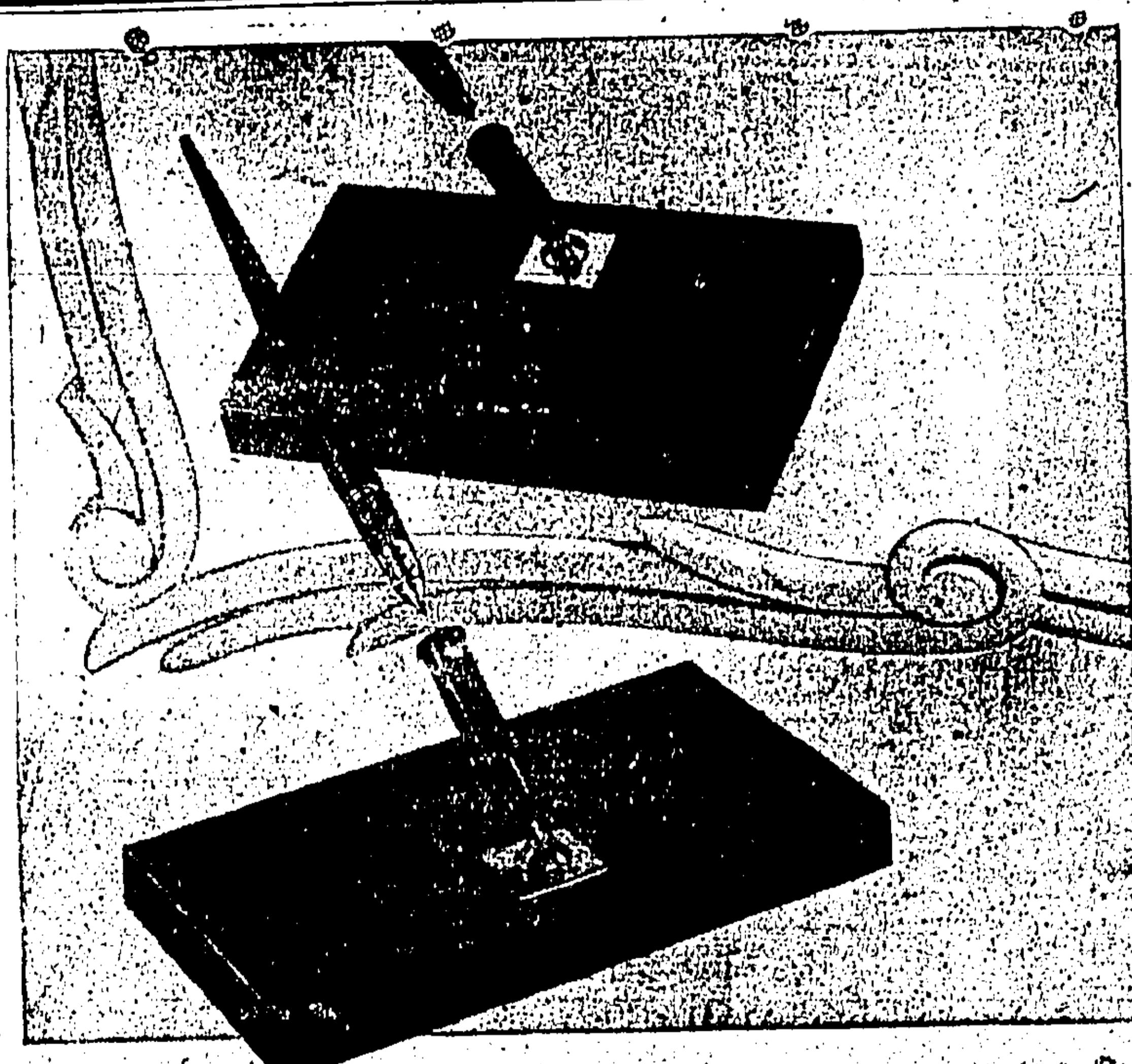
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RISE IN PRICES FORECAST

Chinese Distrust Of The Currency Nanking Policy Attacked

Neutral economic experts said today that prices throughout China would increase steadily during the remainder of the year, despite the Government's stern measures against black market activities, and would "shoot up alarmingly" in the Chinese New Year unless cavities of inflation are promptly dealt with.

Half-way measures now in force or contemplated are having only a slowing effect on the country's economy. They said the Government must cut military appropriations sharply, revise export and import regulations, improve business and institute tax reforms hitting the rich as well as ordinary

prices and "missed attempts to reach a favourable export and import balance."

No Help

Economic experts said that a 20 to 30 percent commodity price increase throughout China yesterday with the issuance of CN\$100,000 dollars bills is the best indication that businessmen distrust the currency, and the expected announcement soon of a CN\$40,000,000,000 budget is "not going to help much."

Workers are hardest hit in the current price jumps, with commodity prices, except in a few cases of price controls, reflecting the black market dollar price around CN\$140,000, while paid a cost of living index approximately 50,000 times the pre-war costs. The economic experts said that unless the cost of living index in Shanghai takes a major jump on the first of the year the workers will suffer undue hardships.

The price of white rice reached CN\$950,000 per picul (110 pounds), while the stock market situation is reflected in the price of Wing On textiles which found few, if any, buyers at the record price of 432, holders of Wing On shares preferring to hold stocks instead of currency.

Economic observers predicted that the Chinese New Year probably would be following by alarming price increase unless the Government in the next six weeks brings expenditures in line with its income, which they said could only be done through the cutting of military expenditures—and this, they said, is virtually impossible because of the growing Communist threat.

Bank Loans

The economic experts also pointed out such instances in Shanghai as the fish markets' boycott of UNRRA fishing catches, as one of the best examples of difficulties besetting the Government. One faction controlling the fish market refused to help UNRRA catches landing because it would force fish prices down, while other Government factions are seeking any sort of means to force prices down.

In Nanking, meanwhile, the Government Information Director, Hollington Tong, said that banks would grant loans to business and industrial firms once again "when comparative stability is achieved in the market." The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce petitioned the Government asking for resumption of loans to bona fide business and industrial firms, on the ground that the Government refusal, which is stifling local business activities, is contributing to the inflationary trend.

Tong said, "It has been the constant policy of the National banks to promote commerce and industry. Recently they were instructed by the Government to suspend loans to business firms as a temporary measure necessitated by the sharp rise of commodity prices." United Press.



M. Robert Schuman, Premier of France, under whose firm leadership the Communist-inspired strikes have been broken. (AP Photo)

FRENCH STRIKES DRAW TO A CLOSE

Paris, Dec. 10. Most of France's 1,000,000 strikers resumed work today after an absence of three weeks, but the Executive Committee of the General Confederation of Labour announced at midday that it would continue to fight for the "release of imprisoned strikers" and the abrogation of the Government's anti-strike law.

The Confederation yesterday ordered the strikers back to work after the Government's warning of sterner measures if there is not a big scale return today.

In a communiqué today, the Confederation announced that it might postpone its national conference from Dec. 19 until the Government wage proposals accepted last night, became effective.

The return of strikers in the port of Marseilles was not complete although some began work for the first time for 20 days and sailors rejoined their ships. It was hoped that omnibus and tramcar services would be running normally by this evening.

Miners in the Lille area were

opposed by strikers who still wanted to stay out and pickets prevented those who wanted to return to work from entering the pits at Sallins mines.

Paris housewives had enough

gas pressure for cooking, water

pressure was back and work to

clear the boulevards and streets

of heaps of rubbish was started.

Premier's Broadcast

The Prime Minister, M. Robert Schuman, told the French people in a broadcast tonight that last strikes are drawing to a close today. Work starts again. The country breathes once more.

The only victory of which the

Government had one day to be

gratified, M. Schuman continued,

"is the victory over misery, injustice and exploitation of distress."

No More Talks Yet On The Sudan

London, Dec. 11.

In the present circumstances it would be premature to consider an immediate resumption of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations on the Sudan, Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, told the House of Commons today in reply to a question.

Mr. Thomas Reid, Labour had asked if negotiations would be resumed to secure the "much needed early settlement of Anglo-Egyptian differences about the Sudan. In the common interest of all three parties now that there are definite proposals, British and Egyptian, about the constitutional development in the Sudan."

Mr. McNeil's reply was that the position is not quite as he visualizes. The Sudan Government, it is true, have endorsed the proposals for constitutional development in the Sudan, which resulted from the Conference of London, but the Sudanese Government has not yet decided what its attitude will be.

The Prime Minister, however, had informed the Governor-General of certain amendments which they would be made and the Governor-General may have those amendments under consideration.

In these circumstances it was premature to consider an immediate resumption of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations on the Sudan.

NOT LEAVING

London, Dec. 10.

Lord Pakenham, British Minister in charge of communications, told the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government had no intention of leaving the Sudan.

Tasmania Graft Case

Hobart, Tasmania, Dec. 11.

A Royal commission investigating charges of graft against Premier Robert O'Connor (D.L.) decided to allow O'Connor to be held.

The Premier is accused of having received £25,400 (US\$1,880)

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The Treasurer's Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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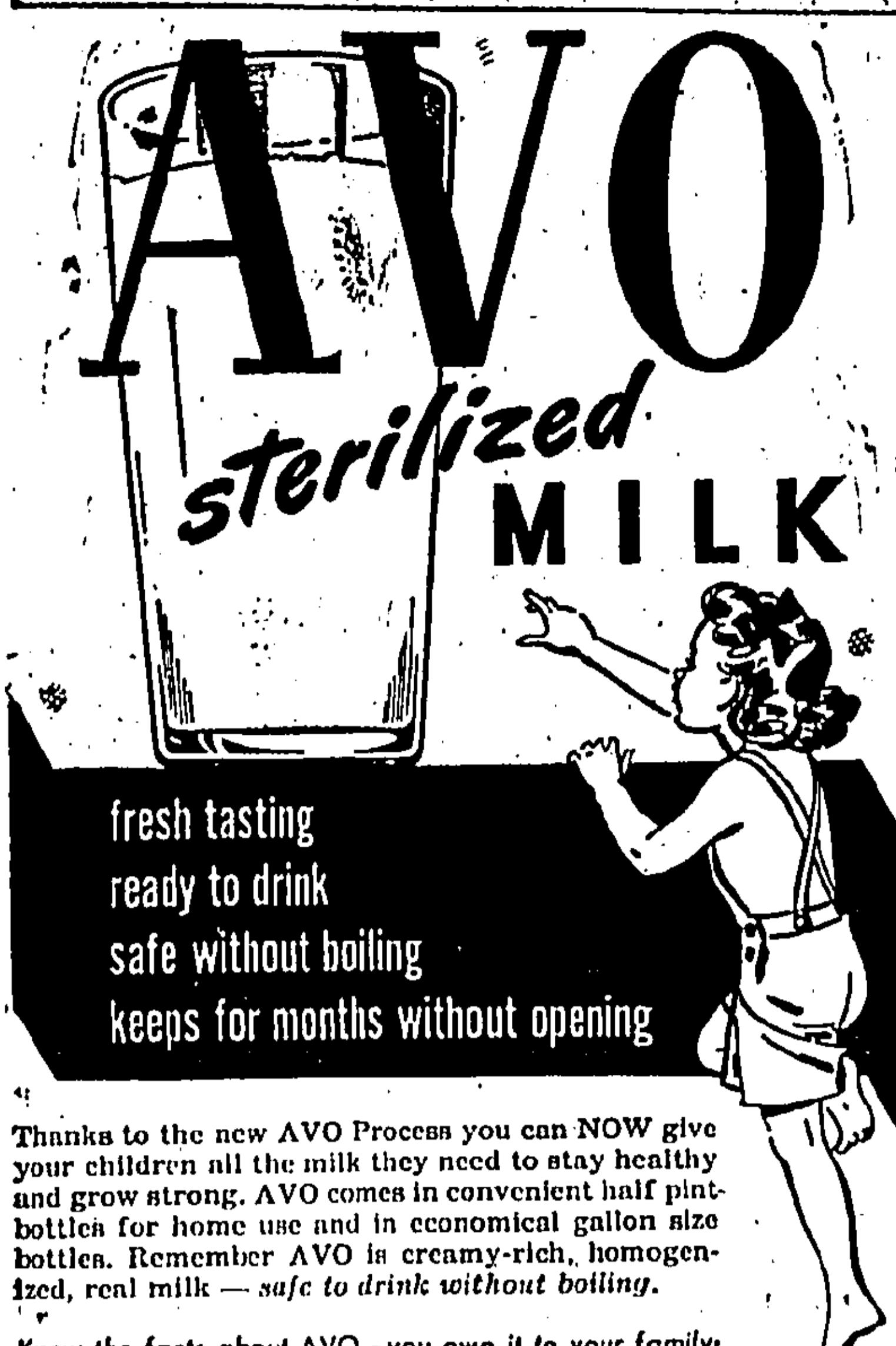
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NO HELP FOR SATELLITES

Washington, Dec. 10. The House of Representatives tonight voted by 78 to 37 to halt all help under the interim aid bill to any country whose government falls under the domination of Russia or the Communists. The House also approved by 109 votes to 37 an amendment to require anti-Communist affidavits from individuals or recipient countries who would distribute the aid supplies.—Reuter.

Asiatic Peoples Confab

LONDON, DEC. 10. AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF LONDON REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASIATIC AND AFRICAN PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS IS TO BE FORMED IN LONDON TO PREPARE FOR A "CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN, ASIATIC AND AFRICAN PEOPLES," TO BE HELD IN MILAN EARLY NEXT YEAR.

The Committee will include members from the Socialist Party of India, the Indo-Chinese Vietnam Movement and the Pan-African League.

Its formation was decided on at a meeting last night between representatives of these movements and the French and British members of the "United Socialist States of Europe Movement" which originated the plan for the Milan Conference.

The conference is to discuss the coordination of the economy of Socialist Europe with the economics of the Asiatic nations "in the process of liberation from colonial rule" and with the economic development of Africa.—Reuter.

He then submitted a request to the Council to rule that from next Jan. 1 "nothing shall be taken out of Germany except for a fair economic value in money or goods which can be immediately used to sustain the German economy."

"This decision shall stand until further action by the Council, or pursuant to a peace treaty, but shall not apply to agreed reparations deliveries in capital goods."

Soviet Answer

Conference sources said that the Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said he would answer Marshall's charges when "reparations" come up on the agenda, possibly on Thursday.

There were strong indications that the American position is that unless the Soviet Union drops its reparations claims from current production and "firm" agreements are achieved on economic principles, there is little use in going on with the present meeting.

Molotov conceded that the Soviet view on reparations differed from the Western view and said, according to conference sources, "As for the considerations just stated by the United States delegation, they

are

unfounded

and the

Soviet

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will

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Some additional developments of the session, according to official observers:

Marshall proposed that the four powers institute currency reform in Germany by next March, the French and British agreed and Russia reserved its position. Molotov brought up the matter that the United States has printed a new currency for possible issue in Germany and said, "This suggests the possibility of unilateral action in matters of financial reform."

Marshall replied, "The United States Government has taken no decision to bring in new currency in its zone or jointly with any other zone."

The United States agreed to public ownership of certain industries on the condition that the German people as a whole first vote on such nationalisation. This was agreed to by Russia and Britain. France reserved her position until it is decided what controls should be placed on some industries.

"I believe that the spirit of revenge has deeply entered their hearts."

"We may send them school books and tell them that Hitler is a bad man, but does anybody suppose that they are going to believe it?"

"Close relations between Britain and France are a guarantee against the revival of the German threat, or, indeed, against any other peril."

Wasting Time

Apparently determined to put Molotov on the defensive, Marshall started off the meeting with a blunt demand that the Soviet Union produce figures showing reparations removals in the Eastern zone of Germany, which Molotov had refused on Tuesday.

"If we cannot take this economic decision which is of immediate, vital significance, then we are wasting our time when there is no time to waste," Marshall said.

Marshall said, the Western powers had made economic information available and declared, "I am naturally unable to perceive justification of withholding by the Soviet Union of information which I consider necessary. Such an attitude makes the discussion here unreal."

Molotov replied that the procedure for the Allied Control Council in Berlin did not provide for making such information available, and when it did so he would supply the information.—Associated Press.

EX-MINISTER ARRESTED

Belgrade, Dec. 11.

M. Buzoju, former Rumanian Minister and member of M. Constantine Bratianu's National Liberal Party, was arrested when trying to cross the Romanian-Hungarian frontier, Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency, reported today from Bucharest.

M. Buzoju was trying to cross the border illegally with the aim of reaching the United States occupation Zone of Austria, the agency said, adding that he would be tried for participating in the "terrorist organisation of Dr. Maniu."—Reuter.

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Yester day all by Air will close on Friday, Dec. 12, 1947, at 4 P.M. (Ordn.) 2 p.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon C.P.O. (Rev.) 2.30 p.m., (Ordn.) 3 p.m.

This mail is expected to arrive in United Kingdom on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1947.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Closing Time by Air

Airmail for Shanghai, (Rev.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Amoy, (Rev.) 9 a.m.

(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Rev.) 10 a.m.

(Ord.) 10.30 a.m.

Airmail for Singapore, (Rev.) 10 a.m.

(Ord.) 11 a.m.

Airmail for Hongkong, (Rev.) 10 a.m.

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Airmail for Macau, (Rev.) 10 a.m.

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Airmail for Tientsin, (Rev.) 10 a.m.

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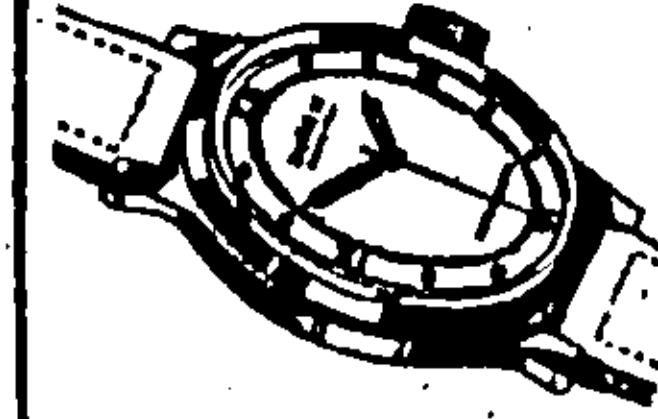
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THE PERFECT
SWISS WATCH

CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1947.

LIEN HWA LOSE BY 5 TO SING TAO

Visitors Lead By 2 At Interval

New Plans
For Amateur
Swimming

The Victoria Recreation Club convened a meeting on Wednesday to discuss the formation of an Amateur Swimming Association in Hong Kong.

The Chairman of the V.R.C., the Hon. A. Morse, C.B.E., presided and all interested clubs as well as the Services were represented.

Agreement was reached on certain broad principles. It is hoped that another meeting will be convened in the near future to study proposals which may be submitted by interested parties in the meantime.

RAF Beat Signals At Cricket

In a cricket match played between the R.A.F. (Kai Tak) and K. Signal Squadron the former won by 4 wickets.

SIGNALS

	M.	M.	R.	W.
Dean, I. M. Marssmann	8	2	1	14
Dunn, C. Hodgson	8	2	1	21
Griffiths, C. Hodgson, b. Marssmann	4	2	3	9
Cockerill, not out	4	2	3	9
Parker, b. Marssmann	3	0	0	6
Withers, run out	1	0	0	1
Falcons, C. Hodgson, b. Dean	6	2	1	17
Extras	10	0	0	10
Total (for 6 declared)	66	0	0	66
M. M. R. W.	66	0	0	66
Own	8	2	1	14
Hodson	8	2	1	21
Marssmann	4	2	3	9
Wilson	3	0	0	6
R. A. F. Marssmann	6	2	1	17
Marssmann, C. Withers, b. Dean	6	2	1	17
Newington, C. Dean	12	0	0	12
Skinner, not out	10	0	0	10
Extras	10	0	0	10
Total (for 2 declared)	67	0	0	67
M. M. R. W.	67	0	0	67
Dean	5	0	2	14
Cockerill	6	2	0	8
Ford	1	0	0	6

Sport Here And There

BOWLS

The semi-final of the Open Bowls will be played at Kowloon Cricket Club tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

The draw resulted as follows:

C. Dowman, H.F. Shields, S. Randle, A.J. Hall (skip); v. J.M. Omar, A.M. Omar, K.M. Omar, U.M. Omar (skip).

J.W. Leonard, M.I. Razack, L.C.R. Sozzi, B.W. Bradbury (skip); v. R.P. Phillips, E.F. Pope, L.G. Coombes, J. McElvile (skip).

The final will be played the following day either at K.C.C. or K.B.G.C.

The Association's closing day will take place at K.B.G.C. on Jan. 2, 1948, at 2.30 p.m., with a match between Hong Kong and Kowloon, six rinks each side.

A representative from each Club in Hong Kong and Kowloon will meet at H.K.C.C. and K.B.G.C. respectively on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 5.45 p.m. to select their respective teams and Captains.

Captains should notify the Secretary immediately the teams are chosen.

A charge of \$3.00 per player will be made to cover the cost of souvenirs.

Presentation of prizes will be made after the game.

QUADRANGULAR

In the first round of the Quadrangular Tournament, the Army will meet the RAF and Police. The game will take place on the Sookunpoo Ground tomorrow, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The following will represent the Army:

L. Woolnough, R.E.; Lt. De Rome, Green Howards; Capt. Henderson, R.A.; Lt. Penrose, R.A.; Lt. Moore, Innisks; Lt. Symes, Innisks; Lt. Pigott, Buffs; A.N. O'Brien, Lt. Nash, Buffs; Capt. Stevens, Innisks; Capt. Brooks, Innisks; Lt. Parker, Innisks; Lt. Bruce, R.A.; Lt. Doherty, Innisks; Lt. Ferrier, R.A.

Reserves: Lt. Rock, De

Salisbury, Buffs; L/Bdr. Isbulla, R.A.; Capt. Bett, R.A.

The following have been chosen to represent the Land Forces for their game against WD Chinese tomorrow in the Happy Valley Ground. Kick-off at 3 p.m.

Perry, Watt, Smith, Berry, Brown, Williams, Harrison, Donisthorpe, Gauley.

CRICKET

An Intra Club Cricket match will be played at H.K.C.C. tomorrow:

Under 35:—L. D. Kilbee (Capt.), R. H. Hughes, M. M. Little, C. Barclay, O. Kerr, A. P. Raynor, E. F. Gee, D. S. Odell, R. Evans, Thomas, M. Harriman and A. E. V. Brown.

Over 35:—H. Owen, Hughes (Capt.), T. A. Pearce, J. E. Richardson, F. Howarth, L. F. Stokes, H. N. Bardell, A. L. Snaith, A. Graham, G. A. Stewart, M. F. L. Haynes and W. Stoker.

The following will represent Club de Recreio against University Cricket Club on Saturday, at King's Parks:

A. M. Prati (Capt.), Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, A. P. Pereira, Jr., P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., L. G. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, D. M. Rodriguez, L. d'Almeida Remedios, A. Osmond, A. E. Noronha.

Crangewong Cricket Club

for the weekend:

Saturday vs. H.M.S. Tamar:—Home ground at 1.45 p.m.:—C. W. Lamp (Capt.), G. Hong Choy, H.P. Lim, T.E. Yeeh, E.A. Lee, A.H. Ismail, R.R. Iranez, P.J. Billimoria, I.M. Omar, L. Wong, S. Ramchand, Reserves:—Peter Esmail, A. Kurunaru.

Sunday vs. Naval Dockyard:—Home ground at 11.30 a.m. Whole day match:—S. Ramchand (Capt.), H.P. Lim, P. Billimoria, R.R. Iranez, A.H. Ismail, R.O. Baker, C.S. Carr, Lloyd Wong, J. Leonard, A. Kurunaru, P. Esmail.

RUGBY

London, Dec. 10.

Rugby matches:—

Rugby League:—Bramley 3

New Zealand Tourists 31.

Rugby Union:—Sussex 3

Hampshire 33. Reuter.

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